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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fee are the proud parents of a daughter born last Sunday morning.

Work has started on the McNab elevator.

From what we hear Mr. Piet Pete Spaepen is to take a trip to Holland, and will not return to this country for some time.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frank Lydsman. He has been promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in the Dutch army. Frank wishes to be remembered to all his friends and is expecting to return to this country soon.

Threshing is proceeding rapidly, although there is still a couple of thousand acres of grain right south of Bindloss to be cleaned up. Everybody is anxious to see threshing completed. There is a lot of fall plowing awaiting the farmer.

Mrs. Leggatt, of Gibraltar, Ont., arrived here on Saturday last, and is staying at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel Fee.

Mrs. Wm. World and son have been on a trip to Swift Current. "Bill" says he don't like bathing.

Farmers, have you noticed the freight that is now coming to and leaving Bindloss. Yet the C.P.R. fails to give us the accommodation that she has given to Jenner and other small places along the Empress-Bassano line.

Services at Castle Coumb and Josephine

Rev. W. Sangwine, of Alaska, will preach at Castle Coumb P.O. at 2:30 p.m., and at Mr. MacCurdy's at 7 p.m., on Sunday, November 5. Collections will be taken for the Red Cross.

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The Sale of Home Looking so ably managed by the Mesdames Lundal, Rygle, Harnwell and Cowrie, was well patronised realising the sum of \$42.10.

The canvassing of business men by Mesdames Lundal and Molton was everywhere well received. The amount being \$67.30. Making a total of \$109.40 for the round up.

Any person wishing to donate, may send their contributions, which will be gratefully received, to the Sec., Treas. Mr. E. Molton, Estuary.

Chesterfield Union Church - Sunday School

A service in aid of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steves on Sunday, November 5, at 10 a.m. Every one invited.

The Sunday School will meet at the following places—

Oct. 22nd—Mr. H. M. Magee's.  
 " 29th—Mr. A. P. Thompson's  
 Nov. 5th—Mr. A. Steves.

Canadian Wheat Crop Totals Only 159 Million Bus.

Ottawa, October 16. — The wheat crop of Canada for the present year will be only 159,123,000 bushels as compared with 370,303,000 bushels in 1915, according to an official estimate issued Saturday. The average yield per acre was estimated at 15.75 bushels from a harvested area of 10,058,300 acres, as compared with 29 bushels from a harvested area of 12,980,400 acres in 1915.

A marked decrease in the production of oats also was indicated by the estimated yield of 338,469,000 bushels from 9,795,000 acres, a yield of 34.55 bushels per acre, as against 45.76 bushels last year when the production was 520,103,000 bushels from a harvested area of 11,365,000 acres.

The barley crop was estimated at 32,290,000 bushels from 1,328,800 acres, or 24.31 bushels per acre. Last year's crop was 53,331,300 and the acreage 1,509,350.

The probable production of rye was announced as 2,058,500 bushels from 101,420 acres or an average yield per acre of 20.30 bushels as against a total production in 1915 of 2,394,100 bushels from an acreage of 112,300.

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# DOUBLE WEDDING

AT EMPRESS

A very pretty double wedding took place on Monday, October 10, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, Empress, when Mr. Henry Louis Dobb

and Miss Pearl MacPherson, both of Gorefield, Sask., were united in marriage. Also the marriage of Ray Lyle Smith of Dugloo, Sask., and Lila May Dobb, of Gorefield, sister of Henry Louis Dobb. Rev. G. L. Ritchie, of Empress, performed the ceremony.

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At Empress

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## Local and Personal

Saturday, October 21st is  
Trifolgar Day.

Mr. C. J. Tonks has purchased a piano from Mr. B. L. Dawdy this week.

Many of our citizens took in the dance at Bindloss, on Monday, given in J. McNichol's new store.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Mary's Church, Sunday, October 29.

Born—At Chesterfield, north of Estuary, to Mr. and Mrs. De Forrest, Monday, October 9, a son.

Getting too closely acquainted with some goods which did not belong to her, a lady visitor to town was given twenty-four hours in which to entrain for other parts.

Mr. J. H. Harity made a trip by car to Alaska, on Sunday.

New laid eggs in England are selling for three pence (six cents) each.

A Diebert has purchased through John Cusack, the east half of sec. 8, tp. 22, rge. 28, w. of 3rd.

W. Schmidt purchased the S.E. 20, 20, 14, 4, through the local agent for the Hudson's Bay Company, J. Cusack.

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Mr. F. Berry announces that five acres of land sown to oats on the Experimental Farm, yielded an average of 134 bushels to the acre.

To-day is "Red Cross Day," special collections being made for the Red Cross throughout the British Empire.

In a recent casualty list, under the heading, "Wounded" appears the name of G. I. McKenzie, of Empress.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, returned from Banff, last week. George, reported that he was feeling much better, but has not absolutely recovered from rheumatism.

It is expected that the Empress Grill will be opened for business this week. The business will be under the management of Mr. S. Long who is expected to run a thoroughly up-to-date eating place.

On the occasion of the Christmas Gift Shower for Soldiers who went from this district, takes place on Saturday, October 21, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Shower will be held in the Grand Theatre, Empress. The ladies of the I.O.D.E. will serve tea during the afternoon. Parcels may be left at the theatre any time up to Tuesday, October 21. Fruit cakes, jams and jellies in sealed tins, chocolates, tobacco, socks, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, stationery are acceptable gifts.

Another punch-board case was aired in court Friday, when Gus. Trogus, proprietor of the Princess Candy Kitchen, was fined \$10 and costs for fraudulently conducting his lottery. The complainant was F. H. Fox, news agent on the C.E.R., who said he was refused punches on the board after he had contributed so much, and the board was punched out by a Greek shoeshiner in league with Gus, so that each prize to the extent of 17.50 would be kept in the family.—Herald, Swift Current.

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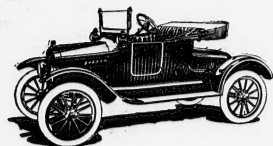
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